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## **COHOES MAN SENTENCED FOR RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

ALBANY, NY – Richard S. Hartunian, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York, and Patrick Coultry, Resident Agent in Charge of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security (ICE), announced that **BRADLEY COLIN**, age 49, of Cohoes, New York, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Gary L. Sharpe in Federal Court in Albany on his guilty plea to the first count of an Indictment which charged him with the receipt of child pornography. **COLIN** was sentenced to 97 months imprisonment, ordered to serve a lifetime term of supervised release, and ordered to pay \$20,000.00 in restitution. He also was ordered to (1) have no unsupervised contact with minors; (2) participate in a sex offender program; and (3) register with the New York State Sex Offender Registry Program. The Court also ordered that computer equipment be forfeited to the United States.

**COLIN** pled guilty on July 23, 2008. In connection with his plea, **COLIN** admitted the following:

In April 2006, federal law enforcement officials initiated an investigation into a criminal organization operating a commercial child pornography website. The

investigation revealed that this organization was actually operating numerous commercial child pornography websites. In addition, the organization utilized various PayPal accounts to process the payments for access to member-restricted websites. PayPal records indicated that COLIN purchased a total of 13 subscriptions to a number of these child pornography websites between October 2006 and January 2007.

On October 29, 2007, a federal search warrant was executed at the COLIN'S residence in Cohoes. During the execution of this warrant a ...computer... and an external computer hard drive... were recovered from his residence. Forensic examinations of... these two items were subsequently conducted. Thousands of still images and hundreds of video files depicting minors between...1 & 14 years of age engaged in sexually explicit conduct...were recovered from said computer and computer hard drive. Said images depict individuals under the age of 18 engaged in, among other things, vaginal intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, masturbation and the lascivious exhibition of the genitals and pubic area. A number of these images also depict naked minors involved in sadistic and masochistic conduct including, but not limited to, bondage, the insertion of dildos or sex toys, anal sex, and vaginal intercourse between adult males and very young minors. All of the images recovered depict actual, as opposed to computer generated, images of minors engaged in such conduct. Most of these images depict prepubescent minors engaged in such conduct...

On October 29, 2007, law enforcement officials interviewed COLIN. In a handwritten signed statement, he stated, among other things, that (1) he had been viewing and downloading child pornography for the past 3-4 years; (2) he used his credit card to subscribe to various child pornography websites; and (3) he transferred the child pornography from his desktop computer to the external hard drive that was recovered from his residence.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, and the Cohoes Police Department.

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